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The regular monthly meetings of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society are held the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Jackson-Madison County Library, Jackson, Tennessee.

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(The following articles concerning the April and May, 1970, program meetings taken from THE JACKSON SUN, local newspaper in Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Charles Sevier is News Reporter for the Society.)

## APRIL, 1970 PROGRAM MEETING

Mrs. Charles Sevier reviewed the historical and fascinating book, "Night Riders of Reelfoot Lake," at the April meeting of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society. This book, written by Dr. Paul Vanderwood, and recently published, is a result of years of research, including interviews with some self-admitted night riders, research of court records, old newspapers and the Tennessee Archives Department.

Mrs. Sevier told of the formation of the lake in 1811 by a series of earthquakes and the migration of settlers or "squatters" to the region, who made

a living by fishing and considered it "their" land. Through haphazard land grants and much litigation the lake was finally acquired by a Land Company, owned by several individuals, including several lawyers, who had formerly represented the natives. The natives were bewildered and felt double-crossed.

The story is a classic example of the struggle of American pioneers to preserve their way of life and to retaliate against what they considered an injustice. From April until October 1908, the territory around Reelfoot Lake writhed in terror and violence as the masked riders attempted to focus attention on their predicament. As in most revolutionary movements it turned into blood shed. Climaxing their acts of violence was the kidnapping of two of Tennessee's most prominent lawyers and the murder of one of them.

The reviewer told of the trial of the riders, their acquittal in a reversed decision by the Supreme Court of Tennessee and finally of the purchase of the Land Company by the state. Mrs. Sevier concluded her review by saying, "the book is a well documented reconstruction of the Reelfoot Lake episode that vividly illustrates fundamental problems with which we yet struggle."

#### MAY 1970 PROGRAM MEETING

The program, entitled TRY A TRIP BACKWARD, was ably presented by Mrs. Howell Lee Davidson, who showed slides of historic homes and sites in Hardeman County, Tennessee. Mrs. Davidson used lines of poems written by West Tennessee poets to illustrate each scene.

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Your Editor wishes to say a SPECIAL THANK-YOU to Charlotte (Mrs. Dempsey) Thornton for cutting the stencils for the Loose Madison County, Tennessee, Marriage Bonds. These Marriage Bonds will be continued in each issue until completed. I would also like to express my appreciation to Barbara (Mrs. Robert) Richardson for her assistance with the typing, and to Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. C. B. Blacknall, and Mrs. Herbert F. May for the assembling of our publication.

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MEMBERS LINEAGE RECORDS compiled by Miss Mary Holmes, 231 Jackson St., Jackson, Tennessee 38301. Please send your cards to our Director of Research, Mrs. Herbert F. May, 315 Hollywood Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Stimson, 226 Middlebury Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78217

ANDERSON, Matilda, b. 23 Apr. 1802, S.C., d. between 1850-1860, m. 15 July 1823, Madison Co., Tenn., Henry Dillon COLLINS, b. 4 Oct. 1799, Va., d. 24 Jan. 1866, Madison Co., Tenn., son of Peter and Susan Dillon Collins.

COLLINS, Peter, b. 20 Oct. 1774 Va., d. 2 Apr. 1846, m. 8 Nov. 1798 Va., Susan DILLON, b. 7 Mar. 1774, d. 28 July 1835.

HAYS, James, b. 14 Sept. 1773 Va., d. ca 20 Nov. 1847 Sumter Co., Ga., m. 1st 9 Jan. 1799 Jane MIDDLEBROOKS, b. 10 May 1782, d. 17 Feb. 1811, m. 2nd 14 Jan. 1812, Nancy HILL, b. 1 Jan. 1790 Maryland, d. 24 May 1844.

SHROPSHIRE, William, b. ca 1760, N.C., d. 10 Aug. 1835 White Co., Tenn., m. 1784 in Ga., Elizabeth HURT, b. ca 1767=1769, Va.

LEE, Benjamin, b. 15 Mar. 1800, (N.C. or Va.) d. 29 Nov. 1856, Winnsboro, Texas, m. 1st Susan BLUNT (BLOUNT), m. 2nd Allice YATES, b. 1806 N.C., d. 23 Apr. 1857 Winnsboro, Texas, dau. of Zacharias and Emily \_\_\_\_\_ Yates.

STUART, (Rev.) Benjamin F., b. N.C., d. 11 Oct. 1861 Alabama, m. 31 Dec. 1818, Jones County, Ga., Mrs. Lucinda SHROPSHIRE Grimsley, dau. of William and Elizabeth Hurt Shropshire, b. 23 Nov. 1793 Ga. (?), d. 17 July 1884 Henderson, Texas.

WARES, John, b. 1832, Scotland, son of James and Elizabeth Davidson Wares, d. 20 April 1907, Scotland, m. 25 Dec. 1856, Scotland, Margaret SUTHERLAND, b. ca 1835 Scotland, d. 22 Sept. 1917, Scotland, dau. of Alexander and Catherine MacLeod Sutherland.

Miss Mary Olivia Holmes, 231 Jackson St., Jackson, Tenn., 38301

CHERRY, Jesse<sup>6</sup> (Rev. Patriot), son of John & Mary Jordan Cherry, b. July 1749, Halifax County, N.C., d. after 1810, m. cl769, Martin Co., N.C., Elizabeth GAINER, dau. of Arthur and Sarah Butler Gainer. (Cherry Lineage: John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Darling<sup>7</sup>, Wiley<sup>8</sup>.)

EVANS, John (Rev. War) b. 1755, d. cl803 Northampton Co., N.C.

GAINER, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, d. 1696 Isle of Wight Co., Va., m. Elizabeth ELDRIDGE. (Gainer Lineage: Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>3</sup>.)

HINDS, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, b. 1780, Mass., d. 1846 N.Y., m. 1800 Vermont, Phebe BENT. b. 1758, d. 1841. (Hinds Lineage: James<sup>1</sup>; John<sup>2</sup>; John<sup>3</sup>; Corlis<sup>4</sup> (Rev. War); Thomas<sup>6</sup>; Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Austin Fuller<sup>8</sup>, Harry Vernon<sup>9</sup>.)

HOLMES, John b. 1792, N.C., d. cl863 Ark., m. cl819 Northampton Co., N.C. Phada (Phadrs?) PERRY, b. cl797, N.C., d. 1860 Ark., daug. of John & Dorothy Evans Perr

JENNINGS, Richard John, b. cl829 Ala., d. Jackson, Tenn., m. cl855 Ala., Margaret McCain, b. cl834, Ala., d. cl900 Jackson, Tenn.

JONES, William H., b. Dec. 8, 1812, Va., d. Feb. 15, 1864, Haywood Co., Tenn., m. Anna ADAMS, b. 1822, Tenn., d. 1903 Haywood Co., Tenn., dau. of Thomas & Sally May? Adams.

VANTREESE, Valentine, b. Aug. 3, 1789, d. May 17, 1864, Madison Co., Tenn., m. cl810 Sarah GATES, b. Apr. 25, 1790, Ga., d. Apr. 12, 1856.

THOMPSON, James, b. Apr. 4, 1795, N.C., d. Aug. 6, 1869, Madison Co., Tenn., son of John & Susanna THOMPSON, m. 1st Dec. 29, 1818, Lydia Brisco BROOKS, b. Mar. 1, 1798, N.C., d. Sept. 3, 1833, Madison Co., Tenn., dau. of Terrell and Susanna Brooks; m. 2nd Oct. 13, 1836, Madison Co., Tenn., Elizabeth Parker, b. 1800, d. 1883, dau. of Thompson & Nancy McKissack.

WILLIAMS, Calvin J., b. cl793, N.C., d. cl851 Henderson Co., Tenn., m. 23 Jan. 1830, Madison Co., Tenn., Milly McNAIRN, b. cl805, N.C., d. 1892 Madison Co., Tenn.

WYNNS, Watkins William (Rev. Soldier) b. Sept. 30, 1742, Bertie Co., N.C., d. Mar. 20, 1812, Martin Co., N.C., m. 1st c 1764 Mary ? ; m. 2nd 10 Aug. 1769, Ann Ward, d. Feb. 13, 1819 Martin Co., N.C.

## ANCESTRALLY SPEAKIN'

The following letter tells of the founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Tennessee. It was written some 30 years after the event by the first minister of the organization. This letter was contributed by Col. James S. Corbitt - 118 Gardner Ave. - Martin, Tenn. 38237. Mrs. Corbitt is the great granddaughter of its author, the Rev. George W. Mitchell.

Pulaski, Tenn. Ap. 23<sup>d</sup> 1901

Dear Sam:

At your request I will furnish you, from recollection some facts about the organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the City of Jackson, Tenn.

In fall of 1871, I met Rev. Wm. Monroe Dunaway in the City of Nashville, Tenn. He was attending the Grand Lodge of Tenn, of the Masonic Fraternity. He had an interview with me in reference to taking charge of the interprise of building up up a C. P. Church in Jackson. At his request I agreed to make him a visit. The time was set, (perhaps it was in Dec.) On that visit he and I entered into an agreement and early in Jan. 1872 (I do not remember the exact date I arrived there with my family. And went into a rented house on \_\_\_\_\_ street.

We had no organization nor church house. Brother Dunaway had been appointed, (or requested,) by West Tenn. Synod to do what he could to have a church established there. Our membership there was small. And aside from Dunaway, there were none possessed of much financial means.

Through Brother Dunaways agency the little Brick house church on \_\_\_\_\_ Street was erected, and was still unfinished. Bro. D and a few others, had become responsible for the cost.

Brother D. Agreed to secure my salary. And the Synod had authorized him to canvass its congregations to raise funds to meet all these expenses. (more on this after awhile.). An arrangement was made with the official members of the Christian Church, which was vacant; and we held our regular services in their church. until they got /// a pastor, or our house was finished.

Early in the Spring, we commenced holding services in our own house. It was in April, I think, we organized the church, dedicated the (house?), with, (I think) 25 or 30 members, including myself, wife and four children.

Bro. Cabiness, Jas. Anderson, Thos Anderson, \_\_\_\_\_ were elected elders. . . and \_\_\_\_\_ Wadley \_\_\_\_\_ Deacons. I ordained these officers except Bro Cabiness who had previously been an elder.

Brother Dunaway assisted in the dedication of the house, so also did Brother W. W. Estell, who was then Pastor of Mt. Tabor Church.

I do not remember what part in this service was performed by each, except that I preached the dedication Sermon.

Sam, I am sorry that my memory is somewhat confused in regard to some facts connected with the organization of the.

It seems to that we organized sometime before the dedication. That we commenced services in the little brick in Feby. and soon after that orgaized.

I remember who were elected elders and deacons, if there were others besides those named.

If I were there to talk // with members Sister Stribling Bro Wadley Keith Sister Anderson & perhaps others my memory would be refreshed.

Bro. Wm. E. Dunaway was then living in Nashville. I have not mentioned the fact that Bro. W. M. D.'s /// health broke down in May, while at the General Assembl so that he could not canvass the Synod. In rasing funds to pay the debt of the Church, in building and my salary.

I sacrafisced about \$500.00 the year I spent in the service of that interprize.

Surely it is marvelous how that Church has struggled through so many disasters and has greatly prospered.

"It is the Lord's doing, it is marvellous in our eyes"

I close with undying interest for the welfare of yourself and family.

/s/ Your devoted Father

P. S. Do, keep us posted in regard to all your interests.

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The following Bill of Sale was submitted by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell - 72 Woodhaven - Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

"I have this day sold and do herby convey to Walter Robinson his heirs and assigns forever for the sum of Four hundred dollars a Negro boy named David I warrant the title to said Slave to the said Robinson his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons and I also warrant him to be sound helthy sensibl and a slave for life this twenty six day of December 1846

/s/ Thos T Cooper (seal)"

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The following letter was submitted by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell. The lette: was so folded as to form a self envelope. This envelope was addressed as follows

Major James Chisum  
Madison County  
West Tennessee

M. Wallace

Sparta 9th September 1831

Dear Sir

Our mutual friend Genl. Samuel G. Smith is a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, from your acquaintance with him, and his qualifications, the will I am sure be no difference of opinion in pronounceing him eminently qualified

in discharging the duties of the office to which he espires. I have taken the liberty of writeing you to solicet your friendly interfearance in his behalf, should you not stand commited in favour of any other person. I should feel much gratified if the Genl. could obtain the appointment and hope you will exersise your influnce with your representation in his behalf.

Our old friend Genl. Wm. Martin is also a candidate for ingrossing clerk to the Senate. I would feel much gratified to heare of your affording any aid in your power, in procureing for him that appointment, their is not any man more deserving as I think and I might add not many qualified more needy. Their has be dureing the present term of the Circuit Court (which closes its session today, one man, Kerby found guilty of the murder of one Elrod. one Cook found guilty of mansloter of killing his father and one Mash elected to the penetentiary for steelin Bacon, we have no commenced commenced the work of reform, altho not the first county by many, represented in the penetentiary, yet it is likely unless a referma-tion we will /// furnish our Coto, or at least keep page with other counties of our population. It will not be long before your old county will be represented as I understand their are candidates for election at the next Court. We have had an unusual wet season five crops of corn but little good which, and I fear we will mak but little cotton, their is more sickness than usual especially along the Caney fork, My family enjoys good health, except some complaints amounge my children, but not of a serious carractor. I hope you and your family are in good health. your brother and his family. (He?) you will please present me kindly to Mrs. Chisum your brother and his family and for yourself axcept the assurance of my best wishes for your health and well doing.

Your friend

/s/ Isaac Taylor

Major James Chisum

P.S. Let me heare from you by letter. as before /s/ I.T.

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-CONGRATULATIONS to FAE (Mrs. Robert S.) OWENS, who as of 27 March 1970, was accepted by the Board of Certification of Genealogists, Washington, D. C., to be certified as a Genealogical Record Searcher.

There is a difference in a Genealogist and a Record Searcher. A Genealogist is one who not only conducts research among primary sources and studies secondary works, but also constructs genealogies of families based upon his investigation of the sources and careful analysis of the evidence. A Genealogical Record Searcher is one who searches original records, (census enumerations, wills, deeds, Court records, pensions, marriage records, military records, etc.) but makes no attempt to reconstruct a pedigree or to prepare a family history.

To our knowledge there are only three other Genealogical Record Searchers in the State of Tennessee besides Mrs. Owens.

FAE, we are truly proud of you and are pleased to have one so qualified as a member of our Society.

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## WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Continuation of the Weakley County, Tenn., Marriage Book 2, June 3, 1843, to Sept. 5, 1853, copied at the Court House in Dresden, Tennessee, and contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Lillian R. House, 67 Harmony Lane, and Mrs. C. B. Blacknall, 328 W. Grand, both of Jackson, Tennessee.

Groom	Bride	Date
David Golden	Matilda C. Walts	31 Dec. 1845 by G. W. Caswell
J. M. Gardner	Presella L. Jones	4 March 1846 by Jas. Holler
Robert Gargus	Laney Jones	24 May 1846 by C. Morris, M. G.
Jesse Glasgow	Emily C. Roffe	30 Aug. 1846
Young E. Gray	Eliza E. Galloway	28 Sept. 1846 by R. J. Glenn
Asa Hutchinson	Ann Vaughn	16 Nov. 1843 by James Hatter, M. G.
Isaac Hibbs	Deliah Sanders	27 Dec. 1843 by J. L. Bradley, J. P.
Isham House	Reubecca Scott	25 Jan. 1846 by John H. Reaves, J. P.
Thomas Hoofman	Elizabeth Bunton	7 Mar. 1844 by John Henry Moore, J. P.
John M. Hanna	Margaret A. I. Berryhill	3 Apr. 1844 by Stephen Gooldsby, J. P.
Thomas M. Hollyfield	Nancy J. Morris	29 Mar. 1844 by J. L. Bradley, J. P.
Jonathan Higgs	Mary H. Adams	25 July 1844 by J. A. White, J. P.
Joseph C. Hancock	Z. M. Trice	13 Nov. 1844 by Robt. J. Glenn, J. P.
George Hartley	Clary Owens	7 Aug. 1845
E. J. Head	Elizabeth Roberts	21 Aug. 1845 by Thos. Kelebraw, J. P.
Wm. Higgs	Virginia A. Jenkins	6 Jan. 1846
A. J. Hardin	M. Hargus	24 Mar. 1846 by J. Marcus, J. P.
A. M. Hudson	Mary Scarborough	26 Mar. 1846 by C. Morris, M. G.
Joseph Huskett	Lucinda Cantrell	9 Aug. 1846 by J. Marcus, J. P.
David Hart	Mas <u>   ?</u> Woods	3 Sept. 1846 by A. Austin, J. P.
John F. Hicks	Nancy F. White	22 Oct. 1846 by J. B. M. Allen
Jno. P. A. Hays	E. C. Vincent	17 Dec. 1846 by J. Marcus, J. P.
John Ivins	M. Cantrell	17 Sept. 1845 by Stephen
R. N. Irvine	Nannie S. Winston	20 Apr. 1853 by George Ward, M. G.

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>
John K. Jones	Jacksey M. Bondurant	4 Oct. 1843 by Daniel Mooney, M. G.
Henry Jenkins	Mary Whiteside	27 Dec. 1843
Elisha Jones (James?)	Elizabeth Kenedy	17 June 1844
F. P. Johnson	Lacy I. Mitchell	15 July 1844
James G. Jones	Nancy Kellebrew	21 Jan. 1845 by Thos. Kelebrew, J. P.
Joseph B. Jones	Eda H. Cook	6 Feb. 1845
John W. Jenkins	Martha Ann Pentecost	13 Feb. 1845 by W. A. Hays, J. P.
C. M. Job	Margery E. Drown (Brown?)	2 June 1845
Thos. J. Johnson	Malinda Bradshaw	7 May 1846 by R. Ross, M. G.
Alexander Johnson	Melvina Brinkley	14 July 1846 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
P. H. Johnson	Minerva Cantrell	15 Sep. 1846 by Stephen Goldsby, J. P.
Wm. Johnson	L. Nowlin	20 Nov. 1846 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
Wm. B. Jeffress	Nancy C. Dodd	21 Nov. 1846
Isaac Kelly	Sarah Octeen	6 Dec. 1846 by J. W. Palmer, J. P.
Jas. H. Kirkwood	Amanda Mowdy	28 Sept. 1843 by Wm. A. Hays, J. P.
William Kelton	Ann Ridgeway	26 Aug. 1844
Silas M. Kemp	Mary Ann Patterson	14 Oct. 1844
John W. Kilgore	Henrietta Newman	19 Oct. 1844
A. L. C. King	Harriet C. Parham	3 Dec. 1844 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
J. D. Killebrew	Mary I Henderson	26 Dec. 1844 by Thos. Killebrew, J. P.
Buress Knight	Malinda Arnold	30 Dec. 1844 by John Witt, M. G.
E. D. King	Nancy R. Parham	20 Jan. 1845
Joseph A. King	Sarah Ann Smith	1 Feb. 1845 by George Glover
J. C. Kenady	Jane Todd	13 Jan. 1846 by R. Ross, M. G.
Wm. Ketchum	Hannah Berryhill	7 Feb. 1846 by F. Smith, J. P.
John W. King	Nancy B. White	9 July 1846 by Stephen Goldsby, J. P.
Wm. Ketchum	Sarah Ward	2 Aug. 1846 by J. A. White, J. P.
F. A. Kemp	Elizabeth Ward	23 Aug. 1846 by W. A. Hays, J. P.
John Kerksey	Eliza Etheridge	12 Oct. 1846
Thos. J. Lovelace	Mary Ann Todd	9 Oct. 1843 by J. W. Palmer, J. P.
John H. Leopan	Mary M. Sharp	18 Dec. 1843 by R. Ross, M. G.

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>
David Liddleton	Lucinda Rids	30 Jan. 1844 by M. B. Blakemore, J. P.
Joseph Lacewell	Nancy Clark	31 Dec. 1843
Thos. J. Long	Mary Denugtim	14 Mar. 1844 by John S. Glenn, M. G.
John Loffman	Martha Burge	4 April 1844 by J. L. Bradley, J. P.
William Landrum	Jane Ray	27 June 1844 by Robt. G. Glenn, J. P.
Henry Landrum	Susan Landrum	28 June 1844
D. S. Lowry	Elizabeth Carans	4 Sept. 1844 by J. A. White, J. P.
Robt. Looney	Jane Smith	11 Sept. 1844
Wm. Landrum	Charlotte Landrum	22 Oct. 1844 by Thos. S. Edwards, J. P.
E. J. Looney	Esperann Pearce	28 Dec. 1844 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
T. M. Ladd	Susan Roberts	7 Sept. 1845 by J. L. Beedles, J. P.
Joseph Ladymon	Susanna Gains	17 Nov. 1845
J. M. C. Liddle	Sarah V. Mitchell	1 Jan. 1846
Wm. C. Lewis	N. A. Kenady	22 Jan. 1846 by Thomas Kelebrew, J. P.
John Lea	Eliza Alexander	7 Sept. 1846
James Lowry	Elizabeth F. Lea	18 Nov. 1846 by E. P. Latham, J. P.
Thos. Latham	Sarah Francis Martin	23 Aug. 1853
Wm. C. Murry	Lucinda A. Ward	22 June 1843 by W. A. Hays, J. P.
John Masey	Eliza Ann Lowry	16 Oct. 1843
Josephus Moss	Harriet Vincent	18 Nov. 1843
Hamlin P. Manly	Susan E. Elam	20 Dec. 1843
William Myric	Reubecca Brand	27 Dec. 1843 by Jas. R. Walker, M. G.
Daniel Mooney	Nancy C. Bayer	9 Sept. 1844 by H. Brock, M. G.
J. D. G. Alexander Matheny	Margaret A. Alexander	2 June 1844 by George Glover, M. G.
John W. C. Mitchell	Mary Farmer	31 July 1844 by John W. Palmer, J. P.
D. S. Magee	Nancy O. More	24 Oct. 1844
Jesse I. Melton	Temptha Ann Gardner	8 Nov. 1844 by Jesse Gardner, J. P.
James T. Mitchell	Mexico Hays	27 Nov. 1844 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
Briant Medlin	Emily Finch	1 Sept. 1845 by John J. Glenn, M. G.
Job Marcus	Elizabeth Mayo	29 Nov. 1845 by J. A. White, J. P.
J. P. Mathews	Elizabeth Newton	28 Jan. 1846

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>
Richard P. Marr	Sophia B. Warner	13 May 1846 by Jno. J. Glenn, M. G.
John Miller	America Ezell	14 June 1846 by T. G. Edwards, J. P.
Wilson F. Mathews	Sarah E. A. Patten	7 July 1846 by R. G. Weddington, M. G.
Thos. H. Melton	Elizabeth Bargs	23 Aug. 1846 by H. W. Tancil, J. P.
Andrew Maloan	Margaret E. Gleeson	27 Dec. 1846 by Wm. B. Blakemore, J. P.
Wm. Maxwell	Martha McClure	1 July 1850
James Meckard	Jane E. Towny	2 July 1850 by Willis Williams
John E. Mosley	Myss Milner	29 Dec. 1849 by W. A. Hays
Thomas G. McCluer	Mary G. Darnold	30 April 1844
Joseph McCain	Margaret Lafon	25 Apr. 1845 by Carvell Morris, M. G.
John H. McCure	Harriet C. Alexander	16 Nov. 1845, by George Glover, M. G.
H. C. McCutchen	Mary E. Edwards	30 May 1846
E. R. McCain	Sarah Jane Wallace	2 July 1846 by J. A. White, J. P.
Milton N. McGehee	Anna Hooper	9 July 1846 by J. Rogers, J. P.
G. C. McAllister	Mary A. Berryhill	20 Oct. 1846 by Stephen Goldsby, J. P.
Wm. N. McCain	Elizabeth Sullivan	18 Nov. 1846 by John Witt, M. G.
Samuel Newberry	Nancy W. Travathan	25 Sept. 1844
James Newton	Cynthia J. Cashion	26 Mar. 1845 by Jeremiah Shelton
Wm. Newberry	Nancy Terrell	6 Oct. 1845
John Nailing	Elizabeth Smith	15 Oct. 1845 by J. L. Belitte, M. G.
Wm. T. Newton	Clavinda Davis	1 Dec. 1845
James W. Newton	R. J. Lewis	9 Nov. 1846
James O. Overton	Eliza A. Willingham	4 July 1843 by John S. Glern, M. G.
Israel F. Outhouse	Alsey D. Orr	11 Oct. 1843 by N. S. Hopkins, M. G.
Wm. A. Overton	Sarah Ann Herold	26 Nov. 1843 by J. A. White, J. P.
Patrick H. Old	Mahala J. J. Davis	27 Feb. 1845 by G. W. Cavitt, J. P.
Henry Oakley	Elizabeth Dorhorthy	21 Mar. 1845
Joseph A. Ooe	Virginia Frizzell	1 Jan. 1846
Harbert Overby	L. Vincent	17 Nov. 1846
C. C. Oldham	Lucinda Milner	16 Jan. 1847 by R. J. Glenn, J. P.

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THE EARLIEST WILL ON RECORD AT COURT HOUSE IN TRENTON, GIBSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, submitted and copied by Mrs. Swink Pearce, 226 Park Ave., Milan, Tenn. 38558:

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In the name of God Amen. I, JOHN HICKEY, of the County of Gibson, being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament. First I commend my soul to God who gave it, trusting to his mercies. I give and bequeath to my loving wife during her natural life or widowhood, (viz) after my just debts are paid, my Negro man Abel and my Negro girl Malinda, my lands, stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture and all the furnishing utensils. If my wife should marry the property to be divided among my children after giving her a child's part of the property. I appoint my friend, BENTLEY B. EPPERSON executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal as my last will and testament, this thirteenth day of August 1826.

JOHN HICKEY

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the person of us.

THOMAS (x) BOLING  
WILLIAM BOLING

STATE OF TENNESSEE) Court of Pleas and Quarter Session  
GIBSON COUNTY ) December Term 1826

I, THOMAS FITE Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that this the last will and testament of JOHN HICKEY deceased, was proven in open court by the oaths of THOMAS BOLING AND WILLIAM BOLING subscribing thereto and that the said HICKEY at the time of the execution was of sound mind and desparing memory, which was or ? to ? typed and recorded.

THO. FITE, Clerk

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CONTINUATION OF THE MADISON, COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOOSE MARRIAGE BONDS, 1846-1866  
as copiedm by Charlotte (Mrs. Dempsey) Thornton.

Dean, John A to Parker, Mary  
Iss'd Feb. 25, 1845 Wit: Elijah Roward  
Sol. Mar. 2, 1848, James C. Mays (J.P)

Gordon, Robt. W. to Lovell, Sarah  
Jan 7, 1848, Thos. Gunswell, Clk.  
Sol. Jan 20, 1848 by Jno. Mooring, J.P

Epps, Spencer, to Marsh, Nancy  
Iss'd Jan 4, 1848 Wit: Halton, Benj.  
Sol. Jan 5, 1848 by J. B. Fancett (J.P)

Haskins, Creed B. to Johnson, Nancy  
Dec. 26, 1848, Sol. Dec. 27, 1848  
by W. M. Dunway, M.G.

Fry, Samuel M (McNairy Co) to Ward, Lucy A.  
Iss'd Dec. 23, 1848 Wit: Jas. R. Teague  
Sol. Dec. 26, 1848 by Thos. Gore, M.G.

Hendricks, John M to Black, Mary  
Dec. 20, 1848, Wit: George Watson

Fesmyre, Augustus C. to Shaw, Margaret J.  
Dec. 19, 1848 Wit: James Moffitt

Horton, John to Cooper, Mary Jane  
Dec. 18, 1848 Wit: J. E. Puff

Ferguson, Robert to Stephen, Argunta Rebecca  
Aug. 2, 1848, by McDonald S.P.

Francis, Nathan to McVey, Cynthia  
Iss'd May 1, 1848  
Sol by Charles Severe, J. P.

Hobbs, Ezekiel, B.W. to Williams,  
Freiby F.  
Iss'd Oct. 16, 1848, Sol Oct. 17, 1848  
by J. R. Woolfork, J.P.

Glenn, Christopher to Kilpatrick, Cynthia C  
Sol. Dec. 4, 1848 by H. Barrier

Goodin, Augustus B to Ward, Jartha J.  
Iss'd Oct. 3, 1848, Wit: A. B. Goodin  
J. W. Dickson  
Sol. Oct. 5, 1848 by John Rundle

Hollingsworth, Jarrett to McAlfee, Minei  
Minerva H.  
Sol. Oct. 7, 1848 by T.B. Richardson

Glover, John to Allen, Sylvia  
Aug. 22, 1848 by Alex Futrell J.P.

Hodge, David T. to Kelly, Margaret J.  
Iss'd Aug. 28, 1848 Wit: Bennett  
Starkey, Sol Aug. 31, 1848 by  
J. B. Faucett, J. P.

Goodridge, Matthew M to Mason, Rebecca  
Iss'd Feb. 12, 1848, Sol Feb. 17, 1848  
by Joshua Bell

Hicks, Shephard B. to Watt, Pamela T.  
Aug 20, 1848 by Miles West M.G.  
Wit. E. T. Butler

Gilliland, Joseph to Robinson, Margaret M  
Feb. 7, 1848 by H. Barrier

Hill, George to Mitchell, Louisana  
Sol. 12, 28, 1848 by S. J. Jones, M.G.

Henderson, Thomas to Lancaster, Ann  
Eliza-- Sol July 25, 1848 by  
Lorenzo Lea

Harrell, Thos. to Pipkin, Luan  
Iss'd May 15, 1848, Sol May 18, 1848  
by John B. Boykin J.P.

Harris, Henry to Barker, Elizabeth R.  
Iss'd April 15, 1848  
Sol. April 18, 1848 by Jenj. Hayley, J.P

Harris Archibald R. to Etheridge, Sarah  
R-- Sol Feb. 12, 1848

Harris, Christopher C to Whittington,  
Frances Ann.  
Iss'd Feb. 10, 1848, Sol Feb. 14, 1848 by  
John Irvin, J. P.

Hudson, John H to Wright, Louisa C.  
Iss'd Jan 31, 1848 Sol Feb. 3, 1848 by  
J. G. Mays, J. P.

Ingram, William G to Mills, Polly  
July 2, 1848 by Allen Goodwin, J.P.

Jones, Simeon M. to Mills, Eliza  
Feb. 2, 1848 by Allen Goodwin, J.P.

Johnson, John M. to Givens, Amanda  
Iss'd June 14, 1848, Sol. June 15, 1848  
by W. M. Dunaway, M.G.

Johnson, Albert B. S. to Jones, Nancy M.  
April 13, 1848, Sol. April 18, 1848 by  
Wyatt Mooring, J. P. T.R.Richardson(J.P)

Johnson, Wm. to Branch, Laurany  
Feb. 26, 1848, Sol. Feb. 29, 1848 by  
Mooring, Watt,P (J.P.)

Jennings, Robert W to Hall, Parmelia W.  
Feb. 21, 1848, Sol. Feb. 23, 1848 by  
C. L. Cate

Johnson, Noel K to Tanner, Rosanna  
Feb. 14, 1848 Wit: Wm. D. Johnston

Jones, Alexander M. to Montgomery,  
Martha E-- Jan 26, 1846  
Wit. James A. Tomlinson

Johnson, Wm. to Usery, Sarah  
Jan. 13, 1848 by Allen Goodwin, J. P.

Kirkpatrick, Nohn Alexander to  
McClish, Caroline Oct. 9, 1848

Kirby, Henderson to Childress, Eliza  
April 27, 1848 S. P. McDonald (J.P)

Killingsworth, Edmund to Sykes,  
Amanda J., Sol Nov. 9, 1848

Lewis, Jesse H. to Hardy, Mary E  
Dec. 30, 1848

Lawrence, Elisha to Piercy, Jane  
Dec. 26, 1848 by A. Futrell J. P.

Locke, Rollin to McIntosh, Mary  
Nov. 30, 1848 Wit. Nathan Moore

Lumpkins, George W to Goad,  
Margarett, Iss'd Aug. 2, 1848  
Sol, Aug 3, 1848 by John Irvin. J.P.

Lacy, Levey to Bryant, Penelope E  
July 10, 1848, Sol. July 12, 1848 by  
John B. Boykin, J.P.

Love, John B, to Burton, Sarah Ann  
Iss'd June 13, 1848--Sol June 14, 1848  
by John Rundle, M.G.

Moody, David T. to Midgett, Eleanor  
Iss'd Dec. 19, 1848--Wit. P.C.Midgett  
Sol. Dec. 20, 1848 by J.A.Vincent, MG.

Moore, Robert C. to Sanders, Melisa  
Oct. 31, 1848- Wit. Thomas Cock

Moore, Nathan to Brown, Elizabeth C..  
Sept. 4, 1848, Wit: J. P. Simmons

Mitchell, W. L. to Garrett, M. A.  
May 10, 1848 Wit: A. T. Piques  
Sol. by J. H. Gillispie

Mitchell, Luther N to Branson, Darcas  
August 5, 1848, Wit: John E. Cash

Marsh, Joshua B. to Butler, Sarah  
April 3, 1848 Wit: B. Holton

Mayo, Jonas to Fussell, Susan  
March 8, 1848, Sol. Mar 9, 1848 by  
C. G. Cate, M.G.

Montgomery, Hugh A to Hopper, Tabitha E.  
Iss'd Feb. 21, 1848 Sol Feb. 23, 1848  
by John Mooring, J. P.

Mahon, George T to Kirkpatrick, Mary H.  
Feb. 7, 1848 by Reuben Burrown

Powell, Benj. J to Eliz B. Davis  
Feb. 2, 1848 Wit. Mayo Jones

Robb, James to Bradley, Patience  
Aug. 16, 1848, D. C. Neal-Witness

Sheldon, Only to Chamberlain, Caroline  
Dec. 28, 1848 by Mooring, Wyatt J.P.

Senter, Thomas J to Fly, Sarah J  
Nov. 2, 1848 bu Wm. Boon, J. P

McKenna, Wm. J. to Williams, Rosa Ann  
Oct 11, 1848 Sol. Oct. 12, 1848 by  
John B. Boykin, J. P.  
Wit: James M. Collinsworth

Parker, Thompson A. to Crouse, Manirva A.  
Iss'd Nov 28, 1848 Sol. Nov 30, 1848  
by J. B. Faucett, J. P.

Perry, Herbert to Howlett, Mary M.  
Iss'd Nov. 27, 1848 Wit. F.P. Bridges  
(of Wilson County)  
Sol. Nov. 30, 1848 by R. Day, M. G.

Phillips, Charles, to Freeman, Emily A  
Nov. 13, 1848

Pool, Armstead P. to Langford, Martha E.  
Sol. Aug. 17, 1848  
Wit. James B. Percy

Phillips, Atlas to Bishop, Caroline  
Sol. Aug. 15, 1848 by Geo. Harrison, JP

Porter, David to Golden, Lucinda  
Aug 7, 1848. Wit: B. G Holmes,  
M. C. James, Sol. by Orgain, Storg

Perry, Turner to Blackard, Julian  
Wit: Josiah Daws. Sol. Aug. 7, 1848

Quinley, Richard B. to Deager, Jane A  
Dec. 23, 1848 Wit: Wm. Dawson  
Sol Dec. 25, 1848 by Allen Thompson M.C

Robinson, John to Vail, Jane  
Jan 22, 1848, Sol. Jan 23, 1848 by  
Benj Hayley, J. P.

Simmons, Thoas. A to Hart, Margaret J  
Ded 21, 1848 by J. H. Gillispie

Simmons, John P. to Look, Martha E  
Sept. 30, 1848

Sykes, Samuel S to Williams, Carolina A  
April 10, 1848

Stephenson, Thomas N to Kendrick, Catherine  
March 15, 1848

Sykes, Wm. J. to Kennon, Arabella L.  
Jan 31, 1848

Stewart, Charles L to Brant, Ann Eliza  
Jan 31, 1848

Smith, Wm. G to Warlick, Cynthia J  
Jan 18, 1848 With Wm. G. Smith (Shelby Co)  
Robert McRae (New Orleans) Rich J. Hays  
Sol. by Calvin McKinney (Pastor Prsby.  
Church, Jackson)

Sweeny, James A to Harrison, Sarah Jane  
Jan 11, 1848 by J. M. Hanner J. P.

Sturdivant, Benj. to Templeton, Eliz  
Jan 4, 1848 by Wm. Dunaway, J. P.

Thorn, Joseph to Blythe, Martha Ann  
Dec. 21, 1848 by J. H. Gillispie

Todd, James L to Walden, Roenna M. E.  
Aug. 2, 1848

Tomlinson, John A to Jackson, Frances C,  
April 24, 1848 by Mooring, Wyatt

Turner, George W. to Hobbs, Caroline C  
Jan 19, 1848 by S. J. Jones. M. G.

Tomlinson, James M. to Askew, Rachel  
Mar. 9, 1848 by J. M. Hanna J. P

Vantress, Wm. to Stone, Mary A  
April 26, 1848, by C. L. Cate

Williams, Wm. to Adams, Mary Morgan  
Dec. 19, 1848 by Mooring, Wyatt, J. P.

Warren, Thos. R to Gattis, Rebecca Ann  
Dec. 15, 1848, Sol Dec. 20, 1848 by  
A. S. Ragers, J. P.

Winston, Wm. N. to Conger, Winney Ann  
Sept. 28, 1848 by Stark, Roby. J. P.

Wythe, Alonza to Thomas, Jane  
June 22, 1848, X. W. Gamewell, M.G.

Wallace, Wm. B to Williams, Mary E  
Mar. 28, 1848, James R. Sykes

Wamble, Wm. W. to Sherman, Narcissa C.  
March 9, 1848, F. Bynum M.G.

Winston, Joseph E. to Nicholson, Marg/  
Mar. 1, 1848, by S. J. Jones

Wright, John to Durpiest, Francis  
Jan 3, 1848

Young, Wm. F to Medlin, Agnes  
Aug 1, 1848, Jno B. Boykin (J.P.)

Altman, Joel W. to Maddox, Rachel A  
Dec. 20, 1849 by Wm. Boon, J. P.

Allison, Wm to Robinson, Sarah S. E.  
Aug 20, 1849

Anderson, Montgomery to Steward, Cynthia  
Aug 16, 1849 by G. H. Gillispie

Altom, Elisha to Williamson, Hannah  
Apr. 16, 1849 by Geo. S. Harrison, J.P.

Burn, Daniel R to Lambert, Martha J  
Dec. 16, 1849 by H. Barrier J. P.

Brent, Wm. L. to Steward, Nancy E  
Dec. 9, 1849

Boswell, Jonathan to Horne, Eliz  
Oct. 30, 1849 by S. Sybert

Baxter, James to Hymphreys, Margatett  
July 20, 1849 by S. P. McDonald J. P.

Barnes, Edward to Anderson, Matilda  
May 3, 1849 by John T. Bryan (J.P.)

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## WRIGHT FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Lee Rush and daughter, Miss Janice Rush, 590 N. Hays Ave., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

On the first page of this old Bible was written the following:

G. Wright, Bought at the sale of J. W. H. Mays.  
Bought from Mrs. Sue Glass Wright by Janice Rush.

The Title Page reads as follows: The Holy Bible; Being The English Version of the Old and New Testaments, Made by Order of King James I, Carefully Revised and Amended, The Meaning of the Sacred Originals Being Given, in Accordance with the Best Translations and the Most Approved Hebrew and Greek Lexicographers: by Several Biblical Scholars. Philadelphia: Published For David Bernard, by J. B. Lippincott, Corner of Fourth and Race Streets. Stereotyped by L. Johnson. 1842.

## MARRIAGES.

Griffin Wright & Violet C. Jetton May 7th 1846  
M. D. L. Abbott and Emma L. Wright were married Oct. 6 1875 by Dr. Hillsman.  
A. G. Webb and Mary J. Wright were married Oct-30 1883 by Rev. R. H. Worten

## BIRTHS

Griffin Wright Nov. 26 1809  
Violet C. Wright Apl. 28th 1826  
Emma Lea Wright Apl. 13th 1847  
John Mays Wright Oct. 3 1848.  
Mary Julia Wright Feby. 12th 1850.  
Isaac Gideon Wright Nov. 5 1852  
Saml. Gardiner Wright, Augt 1st 1855.  
Lizzie May Abbott Nov. 10, 1876

Rev. Griffin Wright departed this life on the 11th of August 1856  
aged 46 years 8 months and 15 days.

Samuel Gardiner Wright departed this life on the 8th of September 1856  
aged 1 year 1 month and 7 days.

Emma L. Wright Abbott eldest daughter of Griffin & Violet Wright died  
28 of Dec. 1877 aged 30 years 7 months & 13 days.

Lizzie May Abbott only daughter of Emma Abbott died Sept. 10 1877.

John M. Wright oldest son of Griffin & Violet Wright died on the morning  
of the 11 of April 1898.

Violet C. Wright departed this life Sunday evening April 24 1898 at  
4:30 oclock.

## BIRTHS OF SERVANTS

Dorcas	1812
Milly	1835
Sarah	1841
Alfred	July 1847
Randell	Dec 15th 1833
Bright	Sept. 1840
James	May 17 1851
William	July 1852



Written on a small piece of paper found in this old Bible was the following:

M. D. L. Abbott professed hope in Christ - August 24th 7 O.C A.M. 1878,  
Baptized into the Hickory Grove Baptist Church by Rev. M. Hillsman Sept. 6th  
1878.

A Newspaper clipping in the Bible read as follows:

Departed this life on the 17th of May, 1851, at the residence of her mother,  
(Mrs. Martha Borum,) Sister Martha T. Cole, wife of Brother John G. Cole, in  
the 19th year of her age.

She embraced religion in the 17th year of her age, and during health, continued  
to manifest her attachment to that Saviour whom she loved, by a faithful  
attendance at God's house, and an exemplary walk and conversation. She was a  
lady of but few words, her conversation was that as directed "yea, yea, nay,  
nay."

After her marriage, she became the mother of one child, (a daughter,) and was  
immediately attacked with consumption, which continued to waste away her frame,  
naturally delicate, until her mortal body was truly like a shadow. But the  
Lord's name be praised for sustaining grace, which he vouchesafe unto her,  
until her latest breath. During her protracted illness, she was patient, and  
expressed perfect resignation to the will of the Lord. She regretted to leave  
her husband, and friends, and especially her delicate infant, but expressed  
herself like the apostle, "for me to die is gain," and her happy spirit felt a  
strong "desire to depart and be with Christ."—And in the triumphs of faith  
she yielded up her spirit, unto God who gave it. She has left us without a  
cloud upon her moral sky, to join the saints in light. May the Lord watch over  
the little one for good and sustain the husband and relatives under this  
heavy affliction, that they may not sorrow as those who have no hope.

Geo. W. Young.

Lauderdale Co., Tenn. July 21 '51.  
The Religious Herald will please copy.

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The following records were found in a PICTORIAL FAMILY BIBLE purchased  
by Mrs. Lee Rush and Miss Janice Rush. No publication date could be found  
in the Bible.

J. D. Steele of Corinth, Miss. and Miss Anna Borah of Rienzi, Miss. were  
married on 19 of Dec. 1883 at Rienzi, Miss. by Rev. R. Young.

Donnell Borah Steele was born Nov. 4, 1884.  
John Borah Steele was born Aug. 7, 1890.

Donnell Borah Steele departed this life July 4, 1885.  
John B. Steele departed this life Dec. 13th 1891.

John W. Borah died Ap. 7th, 1890.

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SHARP, SOUTHALL-CLAYTON, RIDLEY BIBLE RECORDS contributed by Mrs. Guy W. McMaster, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. The frontispiece of this Bible, owned by Miss Celene Sharp, 1111 Kirkland, Nashville, Tennessee, reads as follows: "The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments together with the Apocrypha: Translated Out of the Original Tongues, and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised The Text Conformable to the Standards of the American Bible Society. - Nashville, Tenn. Published by E. Stevenson and F. A. Owen, Agents For the Methodist Episcopal Church, South - 1856"

### MARRIAGES

W. P. Sharp and Julian Southall were married on the 22<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1835

Geo. W. Meadors and Judith W. Sharp were married on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1860 by Geo. E. Noff.

B. T. Clayton and R. F. Sharp were married on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1861 by Joseph Lindsey

S. J. Sharp & B. M. Gaines ? again to C. H. Ridley January 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 (89?)

Wm. H. Sharp and Ada Celene Ridley were married Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 1879 by Rev. A. E. Cooper.

S. P. Pryor and Jessie A. Sharp were married October 19, 1904 Wednesday by J. W. Carlton

Thomas C. Sharp & Sina A. Russell were married Oct. 25, 1922 in Spring Hill Methodist Church

Margaret S. Pryor - Chas. Armstrong married April 21, 1940 Sunday, Flemingsburg, Ky. Pres. Church by her father, S. P. Pryor.

### BIRTHS

James S. Sharp was born the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1836

Mary J. Sharp was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1838

Infant Daughter born 8<sup>th</sup> January 1839

Rebecca F. Sharp was born on June 13<sup>th</sup> 1840

Judith W. Sharp was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1842

Sarah J. Sharp was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1845

Amanda P. Sharp was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1849

Wm. H. Sharp was born on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1854

Ada C. Sharp born Sept. 11, 1857

Wm. P. Sharp - Father - was born 16<sup>th</sup> March 1804

Julian Sharp - Mother - was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1809

Julia Amanda Sharp born Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mary Porter Sharp born November the 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

Charlie Ridley Sharp born June 28<sup>th</sup> 1884

## SHARP, SOUTHALL-CLAYTON, RIDLEY BIBLE RECORDS - BIRTHS (cont'd.)

Sallie Pansie Sharp born April 11<sup>th</sup>  
1887

Willie Celene Sharp born the 26<sup>th</sup>  
May 1889

Tom C. Sharp born Dec. 16, 1891

Charles Henry Pryor born Nashville,  
Tenn. Dec. 9, 1907

Margaret Sharp Pryor born Athens,  
Ala. Nov. 20, 1912

Thomas Clayton Sharp, Jr. born  
July 5, 1923

Charles Russell Sharp born Jan.  
15, 1927

Charles Darnall Armstrong born  
Dec. 11, 1911 Flemingsburg, Ky.

James Southall born 18<sup>th</sup> April 1777

Judith Wilkin(er?)son Southall born  
12<sup>th</sup> May 1780

John Southall born 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1799

Mary Southall born 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1801

James Southall born 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1803

Rebecca Southall born 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1805

Payton W. Southall born 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
1808

Julian Southall born 17 June 1809

Eliza Southall born 3 Nov. 1811

Mack W. Southall born 23 Dec. 1814

Martha Ann Southall born 27 May  
1817

P. H. Southall born 23 Dec. 1819

Nancy Southall born 16 March 1822

Sara J. Southall born 29 Jan. 1824

## DEATHS

James S. Sharp died on the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
Dec. 1840

Mary J. Sharp died on the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
Jan. 1843

Infant Daughter died on 4<sup>th</sup> March  
1839

Amanda P. Sharp died November  
the 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

Wm. P. Sharp, our father, died  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1883

Julian Sharp, our mother, died  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

Judith W. Meadors died October  
27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Rebecca F. Clayton, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Died and buried in Jackson, Tenn.

Sara J. Ridley died June 8, 1925

James Southall died 14<sup>th</sup> June 1845

Judith Wilkin(er?)son Southall died  
Feb. 7, 1852

Peyton W. Southall died 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1846

Nancy Southall died 4 Feb. 1847

Mary Porter Sharp died July 29, 1883

Chas. Ridley Sharp died Aug. 4, 1916

Julia Amanda (Jessie) died Dec. 5,  
1919

## SHARP, SOUTHALL-CLAYTON, RIDLEY BIBLE RECORDS - DEATHS (cont'd.)

Ada C. Sharp died June 15, 1940                      Tom C. Sharp died June 30, 1965  
 W<sup>m</sup> H. Sharp died Sept 25, 1943                      Pansie Sharp died                      1968

DINWIDDIE-DILLAHUNTY BIBLE RECORDS contributed by Elizabeth Greer (Mrs. Guy) McMaster, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. The Bible is owned by Mrs. Inez Dinwiddie Granade and Mrs. John Rucker, 144 Deaderick Ave., Jackson, Tenn. 38301. The frontispiece is as follows: "H. & E. Phinneys Stereotype Edition The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments: Together with the Apocrypha Translated out of the Original Tongues and with the Former Translations Diligently compared and revised Canne's Marginal notes and references To which are added an index: An Alphabetical Table of all names in the Old and New Testaments with their significations; Table of Scripture Weights, Measures, and coins, &c. Cooperstown, N. Y. 1842"

## MARRIAGES

William Carson Dinwiddie and Helen Rebecca Dillahunty were married Feb. 20, 1845.

Tabitha H. Dinwiddie and James Lewis Ridley were married on Oct. 30, 1873

Sally Helen Dinwiddie and George Thomas Ridley were married Dec. 6, 1877

James Oliver Dinwiddie and Tennie Brigance Sneed were married Jan. 1, 1878

## BIRTHS

James Dinwiddie Sr. my grandfather  
born 1755 - Revolutionary War soldier

Sara Dinwiddie, maiden name Helm,  
his wife was born Oct. 8, 1755

James Dinwiddie, my father, born  
Oct. 9, 1789

Polly Montgomery Dinwiddie, maiden  
name Carson, my mother was born  
Aug. 5, 1786

William C. Dinwiddie was born 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 1824

Helen R. Dinwiddie born Aug. 17, 1830

William Dillahunty, son of John Dilla-  
hunty and Rachel his wife, was born  
April 9, 1793

Luzana Dillahunty, wife of William  
Dillahunty and daughter of Berry Greer  
and Charlotte, was born Nov. 8, 1792

Edith Gwin, daughter of G. T. Ridley  
and Sally Helm his wife, was born  
Aug. 19, 1881

Inez Brigance, daughter of J. O. Din-  
widdie and his wife, Tennie, was born  
June 20, 1883

Mary Luzanne Dinwiddie was born  
July 6 A.D. 1847 and died Oct. 22,  
1849 being on Monday night about 12  
o'clock age 2 yrs, 3 months and 16  
days

Robert Anderson Dinwiddie was born  
the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1849

## DINWIDDIE-DILLAHUNTY BIBLE RECORDS - BIRTHS (cont'd.)

Luzanne, sister, was born the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1850 and departed on the same.

Tobitha Helen Dinwiddie was born 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1851

Sarah Helm Dinwiddie was born 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1854

James Oliver Dinwiddie was born 18<sup>th</sup> April 1856

Tennie Brigance Sneed wife of J. O. Dinwiddie was born Nov. 19, 1859

Mary Ethel, daughter of J. L. Ridley and Tabitha his wife, was born Nov. 16, 1880

Infant daughter of J. L. Ridley and Tabitha Helen his wife was born at half after 10 o'clock Wednesday night the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1875 and departed this life 7 o'clock Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> being 17 teen days

Mary Helen, daughter of James Oliver Dinwiddie and Tennie his wife, was born Sat. Dec. 28, 1878

William McCall, son of J. O. Dinwiddie and Tennie his wife, was born Feb. 1, 1881

## DEATHS

Mary Luzanne Dinwiddie died the 22 of Oct. 1849 being 2 yrs. 3 months & 16 days old

Helen R., wife of W. C. Dinwiddie died Dec. 31, 1882 age 52 yrs. 4 mo 18 days

W. C. Dinwiddie died May 29, 1886 age 62 yrs. 4 mo. 24 days

R. A. Dinwiddie died April 17, 1913 64 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days

Tabitha Helen Ridley died Jan. 7, 1927. Wife of J. L. Ridley

Sara Helm Ridley, wife of G. T. Ridley died Aug. 17, 1929

James Dinwiddie Sr (Elder) my grandfather departed this life Oct. 14, 1842 87 yrs. 4 mo. 25 days

Sara Dinwiddie maiden name Helm, my grandmother departed this life Jan. 11, 1843 age 87 yrs. 3 mo. 3 days.

James Dinwiddie, Sen. my father, departed this life Sept. 4, 1860 age 77 yrs 10 mo. 26 days

Polly Montgomery, wife of James Dinwiddie, Sen. departed this life Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1878 age 92 yrs., 1 mo.

William Dillahunty departed this life Sept. 4, 1838 age 45 yrs. 4 mo. 25 days

Luzanne (Greer) Dillahunty wife of W<sup>m</sup> Dillahunty departed this life Sept. 28, 1875 age 82 yrs. 10 mo. 20 days

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The following Family Records were submitted by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell 72 Woodhaven - Jackson, Tennessee 38301. This record, on a loose sheet of ruled paper, was among papers belong to Callie Mae (Mrs. H. R.) Belew - 441 E. Chester - Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

### ROBINSON FAMILY RECORDS

Children of Edward Robinson and wife Ann Robinson of Jackson Co., Tenn.

Judith Robinson was born the 9th of May 1785  
 Sallie Robinson was born the 25th Sept. 1786  
 Mary Robinson was born the 3rd Feb 1788 and died in July 1794  
 Drucilla Robinson was born the 13th April 1790  
 Rasha Robinson was born the 25 Jan. 1792.  
 Walter Robinson was born the 23rd of Sept. 1793  
 Rebecca Robinson was born the 10 October 1795  
 Cumberland Robinson was born the 10 August 1797  
 Jonas Robinson was born in Dec. 1800  
 Edward Robinson was born the 30 May 1803  
 Josiah Jones Robinson was born in March 1805  
 John Field Robinson was born the 27 October 1806

Edward Robinson of Jackson Co. Tenn. and a number of his Brothers and Sisters Came from Cumberland Co. Va. (This note in pencil at bottom of page, seeminly the same handwriting as above.)

(The following Robinson Data on reverse side of page containing above data.)

Children of Walter Robinson and wife Rebecca Chisum Robinson

Edward Robinson was born the 23 July 1825  
 Lucinda Robinson Jordan was born the 6 Aug 1828  
 John C. Robinson was born the 28 Jan 1831  
 Elizabeth Robinson Eastham Anderson born 22 Sept. 1832  
 Ira Robinson was born Jan 1 1835  
 Sarah Robinson Vernon was born 21 Jan 1837  
 James Robinson was born 11 Feb. 1839  
 Andrew Jackson Robinson was born the 7 August 1841  
 Mary Ellen Robinson was born 2 Dec 1843  
 Rebecca Lucretia Robinson Mercer was born 10 Mach 1846

P. S. This Edward Robinson of Jackson Co. Tenn. and a number of his Bros. & Sisters Came from Cumberland Co. Va.

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DID YOU KNOW??????????

That Mrs. Albert Stone, Sr. (Sarah) of Jackson, Tennessee, is a direct descendant of William Blount, first Territorial Governor of Tennessee-----

And that the daughter of William Blount, Louisa Blount Miller and her husband Pleasant Moorman Miller (prominent lawyer) are buried, along with their children on the family lot of Mrs. Stone in Riverside Cemetery here in Jackson?

William Blount Miller, son of the above couple was the great, great grandfather of Mrs. Stone, whose mother was Eliza Blount Stephens Springbet.

Contributed by Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Sevier.

## MT. TABOR CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Located one-half mile south of Pope Road and about half way between Tenn. Highway #18 and the Old Jackson-Bolivar Road, and between three and four miles north of Medon, Madison County, Tenn. The following records submitted by Mr. B. L. Rochelle of Medon, Tennessee.

Beginning at northwest corner, going south:

EMILY G., Wife of	SARAH JANE MILLS
E. A. LACKIE	Aug. 9, 1850
Sept. 19, 1833	Nov. 24, 1898
March 21, 1888	
YOUNG TOONE, Son of	T. L. CARTER
W. G. & F. K. McMASTER	Feb. 6, 1835
Dec. 17, 1875	Oct. 6, 1876
Sept. 21, 1890	ANNIE ANDERSON
(Double Stone)	1867-1903
WILLIAM G. McMASTER	(On one stone)
Feb. 28, 1838	MARY E. MARONEY
Aug. 4, 1920	Oct. 21, 1832
FANNIE K. (Toone) His Wife	Aug. 12, 1912
Jan. 14, 1843	SARAH MARONEY
Jan. 13, 1921	Feb. 10, 1842
	Aug. 31, 1912

Second Row, South to North:

MARY T., Dau. of	MARY E. (Stribling) Wife of
H. H. & F. W. WOODSON	THADEUS POPE
Nov. 28, 1843	Born: Union Dist., S.C.
July 22, 1876	Nov. 29, 1829
H. W. WOODSON	Died: Madison Co., Tenn.
Nov. 15, 1802- Feb. 16, 1889	Nov. 9, 1865
(Has Masonic emblem)	

Third Row, North to South:

THADEUS POPE	RACHEL ANN, Wife of
Oct. 27, 1823-Apr. 24, 1874	JOHN A. DUNAWAY
JOHN BLACK	Feb. 26, 1820
Chester Dist., S. C.	Feb. 29, 1880
Dec. 25, 1778-Feb. ___ 1838	BETTIE F., Wife of
CORA DUNAWAY, Dau. of	E. M. PARHAM & Dau. of
W. H. & M. A. SUMNERS	John A. & Rachael Ann Dunaway
Aug. 2, 1873	Mar. 27, 1852
Aug. 6, 1878	Oct. 30, 1879
JOHN A. DUNAWAY	(John A., Rachel Ann & Bettie F.
Aug. 3, 1820	on same stone)
Nov. 14, 1887	JOHN DUNAWAY, Son of
	E. M. & BETTIE F. PARHAM
	Oct. 25, 1879 - April 2, 18__

Fourth Row, South to North:

SALLIE E. ROCHELLE  
Dec. 25, 1855-Aug. 7, 1904  
J. EDGAR ROCHELLE  
Apr. 7, 1870-Nov. 28, 1885  
JOHN S. ROCHELLE  
Mar. 31, 1828-Oct. 30, 1885  
AGNES ROCHELLE  
1831-1918  
S. M. STONE  
Mar. 8, 1837-May 18, 1869  
LOUIZE STONE  
Born in York Dist., S.C. 1814  
Died May 25, 1846

JOHN B. STRIBLING  
Born Union Dist., S.C. Nov. 23, 1820  
Died Madison Co., Tenn., Feb. 9, 1831  
(Son of Wm. & Eunice Stribling)  
NANCY ANN BENTON  
Born Union Dist., S.C. Nov. 4, 1825  
Died Madison Co., Tenn., June 23, 1891  
(Dau. of Wm. & Eunice Stribling)  
INFANT OF N. A. BENTON  
Apr. 21, 1854-July 25, 1854  
JOHN R. DODDS  
Mar. 29, 1834-Jan. 10, 1905  
ROE J. DODDS  
Sept. 16, 1836-Jan. 20, 1917

Fifth Row, North to South:

In Memory of  
ROBT. F. STRIBLING  
Born in Union Dist., S.C.  
Oct. 10, 1831  
Died of Consumption  
June 17, 1868  
He was Ruling Elder in the  
C.P. (Cumberland Presbyterian)  
Church (Son of Wm. & Eunice  
(Black) Stribling)  
MONROE J. STRIBLING  
Born in Madison Co., Tenn.  
Jan. 12, 1839  
Died in Madison Co., Tenn.  
March 19, 1862  
(Son of Wm. & Eunice Btribling)

MARTHA J. STRIBLING  
Born in Madison Co., Tenn.  
Mar. 4, 1837  
Died Madison Co., Tenn.  
Oct. 13, 1862  
(Dau. Wm. & Niece (Eunice)  
Stribling)

Sixth Row, South to North:

EMMA E., Dau. of  
GEORGE B. & EMMA BLACK  
April 13, 1875  
July 7, \_\_\_\_\_ (illegible)  
RACHELL A., Wife of  
G. W. DODDS  
Jan. 6, 1813-Dec. 12, 1886

Father-WILLIAM STRIBLING  
Jan. 12, 1799  
Jan. 11, 1876 (Madison Co., Tenn.)  
NICEY (Eunice) STRIBLING  
Sept. 23, 1801  
Jan. 26, 1878  
(Eldest child of John (born  
Dec. 25, 1778) & Abigail Black)  
MARY ELIZABETH  
Dau. of J. R. & N. STEWARD  
Wife of WM. J. BLAIR  
Mar. 10, 1844  
Mar. 23, 1873

GEORGE W. DODDS  
Nov. 28, 1808-July 29, 1862  
FRANK, Son of  
J. N. & E. J. CARROTHERS  
Sept. 29, 1855  
July 28, 1858

MRS. OLIVIA CHISM, Consort of  
W. W. CHISM

June 13, 1849-Dec. 23, 1871

JAMES N. CARROTHERS

Born Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

Feb. 4, 1821

Died Madison Co., Tenn.

Aug. 21, 1873

Seventh Row, North to South:

LAWRENCE, Son of

J. A. & S. GIVINS

June 3, 1881-Dec. 7, 1881

SALLIE B., Wife of

JOHN A. GIVINS

Sept. 12, 1844-Aug. 10, 1891

J. P. MURCHISON, Son of

W. C. & M. L. MURCHISON

Feb. 16, 1851-Mar. 16, 1876

JOHN R. MURCHISON

Nov. 29, 1839-June 29, 1872

WM. C. MURCHISON

May 4, 1810-Oct. 8, 1871

Eighth Row, South to North:

JON SHELBY CURRIE

Sept. 4, 1849-July 6, 1900

MARY JANE (Rogers) Wife of

J. S. CURRIE

Nov. 13, 1857-Feb. 19, 1898

CHILDREN OF J.S. & M.J.R. CURRIE

ARCHIBALD SAMUEL

May 31, 1887-Aug. 29, 1902

SADIE MAY

Mar. 25, 1886-Jan. 12, 1904

MRS. LEOMAN, Wife of

JON S. CURRIE (his 1st wife)

April 26, 1850-Feb. 11, 1874

LYDIA E. Wife of

T. J. McMASTER

Nov. 29, 1848-Aug. 12, 1886

EARNEST, Son of

T. J. & L. E. McMASTER

Aug. 13, 1872-Sep. 27, 1875

CHAS L. McMASTER

Jan. 1, 1878-Mar. 27, 1906

CARROTHERS, ELIZABETH JANE

Wife of L. N. CARROTHERS

July 6, 1826

Oct. 30, 1910

ANN OLIVIA CHISUM

Nov. 24, 1867

Oct. 22, 1904

MARY L., Wife of

WM. C. MURCHISON

Mar. 21, 1819-May 28, 1874

LEVEN BENTON

Born Montgomery Co., Md.(?)

Aug. 1, 1788-Nov. 16, 1866

MARY, Wife of LEVEN BENTON

Born York Dist., S.C.

Dec. 1, 1790-Aug. 5, 1873

G. F. BENTON

Born York Dist., S.C.

Mar. 12, 1815-Mar. 29, 1877

LYDIA MAY, Dau. J.N. & J.N. McMAST

May 7, 1909-Nov. 9, 1911

WARNER L. HAMILTON

July 24, 1874-Aug. 7, 1874

LAURA B. DAVIS

Nov. 16, 1851-July 17, 1860

ANNA E., Dau. of

J. A. & Q. E. MAXWELL

Nov. 16, 1851-July 17, 1860

SMITHIE, Son of

J. A. & Q. E. MAXWELL

Aug. 11, 1889-Dec. 3, 1889

G. W. WINSETT

Feb. 26, 1868-Oct. 9, 1890

D. C. WINSETT (Broken stone)

May 20, 1832-Mar. 24, 1892

CATHERINE, Wife of

D. C. WINSETT (Stone Broken)

Jan. 21, 1830-Aug. 13, 1887

ROBERT D., Son of

D. C. & C. WINSETT

June 22, 1861-May 22, 1863

JOHN W., Son of D.C.&C.WINSETT  
Jan. 6, 1856-Oct. 4, 1868

GEORGE W. SWINK  
Sept. 1, 1843-Dec. 2, 1917

ANN ELIZA, Wife of  
GEORGE W. SWINK  
Jan. 9, 1849-July 19, 1877

GEORGE BUCHANAN, Son of  
GEO. W. & A. E. SWINK  
Feb. 11, 1872-July 19, 1877

NORNA (Noma?) Dau. of  
GEO. W. & A. E. SWINK  
Mar. 11, 1875-April 4, 1876

(George W., Ann Eliza, George B.  
and Norna all on same stone)

Ninth Row, South to North:

WILLIAM DAVID WINCHESTER  
Sept. 5, 1825-Dec. 21, 1871

WM. POPE  
July 22, 1833-June 17, 1902

MRS. SALLIE B. POPE  
Oct. 1, 1833-Aug. 10, 1877

Jennie E., Dau. of  
W. & S.B. POPE  
Dec. 14, 1870-Sept. 6, 1872  
(Wm., Sallie B. & Jennie Pope  
all on same stone)

WILLIAM W. ANDERSON  
Jan. 14, 1863-Sept. 8, 1869

CARRIE ANDERSON, Dau. of  
F. G. & LORANE SMITH  
Nov. 11, 1878-Oct. 30, 1879

ANNIE RACHAL, Dau. of  
WM. & SALLIE POPE  
May 26, 1864-Oct. 31, 1886

HARRY, Son of G.M. & PATTIE REEVE  
Apr. 23, 1883-Jan. 27, 1887

Tenth Row, North to South:

JOHN McDANIEL  
July 20, 1826-Mar. 19, 1882

ELIZABETH McELROY, His Wife  
Dec. 21, 1821-Dec. 3, 1894  
(Double Stone for these two)

C. D. MOORE  
Mar. 20, 1851-Oct. 24, 1890

MATILDA J. McDANIEL, His Wife  
June 19, 1849-June 25, 1890  
(Double Stone for these two)

DONNEL, Son of  
N.C. & E.J. McDANIEL  
Aug. 1, 1888-Aug. 22, 1889

Eleventh Row, South to North:

IDA LEE McDANIEL  
Apr. 19, 1876-July 18, 1904

JOHN T., Husband of  
LYDE E. ROCHELLE  
Feb. 17, 1861-Dec. 5, 1901

LYDE E., Wife of  
JOHN T. ROCHELLE  
Sept. 25, 1861-Aug. 15, 1900

TILLIE DIXON, Dau. of  
JOHN & LYDE ROCHELLE  
May 26, 1887-May 18, 1892

End of Mt. Tabor Cemetery Transcript.

LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, is celebrating its 100th birthday this year; therefore the October issue of FAMILY FINDINGS will contain a good deal of information pertaining to that county. Several residents of Lake County, who are not members of our Society have inquired as to whether or not they might be able to purchase this edition. Due to the fact that this issue will contain more than our usual forty pages, Vol. II, No. 4 will be available to non-members at a cost of \$2.00.



## PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY

Inscriptions copied 3 Aug. 1969 and contributed to this publication by Mrs. Floyd Johnson, New Bells Hwy. Jackson, Tenn. Pleasant Hill Cemetery is located in Madison Co., Tenn., on land owned by Joe F. Cain in the Deanburg Community. Pleasant Hill Methodist Church and Cool Springs Methodist Church united and made the present Pleasant Springs Methodist Church in the Deanburg Community in Chester Co., Tenn.

Double Marker

REBECCA ANN, Wife of  
T. R. WARREN  
June 12, 1833-July 20, 1860  
T. R. WARREN  
Nov. 24, 1827-Dec. 7, 1908

TERRY RAINEY, Consort of  
Rev. R. G. Rainey  
March 24, 1826  
March 12, 1856

REBECCA Wife of Ezekiel HOLTOM  
Died Feb. 17, 1879  
Age 43 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days

WINNYFRED Wife of J. WALSH  
Died Dec. 20, 1864  
Age 75 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days

JONATHAN WALSH  
April 7, 1788-June 10, 1870

ROBT. L. REAMES  
April 7, 1876-Aug. 14, 1877

NANCY V. Dau. of  
J. M. & R. F. REAMES  
July 19, 1878-June 24, 1879

Double Marker

ELISHA MOORE  
Jan. 25, 1846-Feb. 13, 1913  
MARGARET MOORE  
Oct. 15, 1839-1897

BERRY DAVIS & WIFE  
No dates or other markings

ELIZ. S. Wife of D. BUTLER  
Oct. 15, 1799-Feb. 5, 1855

DANIEL BUTLER  
Sept. 13, 1799-Sept. 10, 1879

R. C. MOORE  
1810-Oct. 8, 1857

NANCY MOORE  
1812-July 18, 1876

W. CARROLL REAMS  
Oct. 20, 1847-July 30, 1870

EDNA ARTELIA Dau. of  
J. M. & A. F. REAMES  
April 20, 1884-March 5, 1885

DAVID L. GATTIS  
March 12, 1861-Dec. 16, 1884

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THE MADISON COUNTY & STATE OF TENNESSEE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, Election,  
August 1st, 1878.

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT, for the State at Large: JAMES W. DEADERICK,  
of Hamilton; PETER TURNEY, of Franklin, for the Eastern Division;  
ROBERT McFARLAND, of Hamblen, for the Middle Division; WILLIAM F. COOPER,  
of Davidson, for the Western Division; THOMAS J. FREEMAN, of Gibson.

FOR JUDGE OF COMMON LAW & CHANCERY COURT, H. W. McCORRY.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL, ERNEST L. BULLOCK; FOR SHERIFF, W. F. BLACKARD.

FOR CLERK OF LAW COURT, RICHARD A. SNEED; FOR REGISTER, J. M. HARDAGE.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK, ED. A. CLARK; FOR TRUSTEE, M. CROOM.

The original ticket is in the possession of Mr. Robert McRae, 235 Linden,  
Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

EARLY SETTLERS BURIED ON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY IN MILAN, GIBSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, contributed by Mrs. Swink Pearce, 226 Park Ave., Milan, Tenn. 38558.

Tombstones of Rev. Sam P. Clark and Wife Elizabeth W. (Woolfolk) Clark are enclosed in a black iron fence in the churchyard of the First Baptist Church of Milan, Tennessee, and have these inscriptions on their respective tombstones:

REV. S. P. CLARK

Born Mar. 5 1801

Died Mar. 8 1880

Age 78 Yrs., 11 Mos. and 28 Days

"Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord"

ELIZABETH W.

Wife of Rev. Sam P. Clark

Died Aug. 1 1878

Aged 66 Yrs. 11 Mos, 2 Days

"Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord"

(Footmarks at each respective grave read "SPC" and "EWC")

The Couple married in North Carolina and came to Carroll County, Tennessee, where four children were born: Samuel, Jim, Elizabeth, and Helen. Probably the highest elevation in Carroll County is a very tall hill near Atwood. This hill has always been known as Clark's Mountain because it belonged to Rev. Sam P. Clark before he moved to Milan, Tenn., and became one of Milan's first settlers. The First Baptist Church in Milan was built on land donated by Rev. Clark. His deed to the First Baptist Church specified that if for any reason this property or church lot ceased to be used by the Baptist Church, the land was to revert back to his heirs. In his will he stated that he and his wife were to be buried on the church lot.

The following was submitted by Mrs. P. E. McGuyre, 1920 S. 107th St. West, Wichita, Kansas 67209.

At Point Lookout in southern Maryland in St. Mary's County is a small, well kept park containing two monuments. These are the Point Lookout monuments honoring the graves of the Confederate soldiers who died in prison at Point Lookout during the Civil War. Mrs. McGuyre copied the following items from this monument when she visited it in May 1969.

After the Battle of Gettysburg, the Union established a prisoner of war camp here. Confederate soldiers and Maryland civilians were imprisoned with only tents for protection. The camp was in existence from March 1, 1864, to June 30, 1865, and during this time between three and four thousand prisoners died. Inscribed around the base of the large monument are many names. The following were copied:

G.(C?) H. IRWIN, Co. E 3rd Alabama Cavalry

J. D. McCARRY, Co. E. 63rd Tennessee

J. F. PATTON, Co. H 14th Virginia Cavalry

WM. RAGSDALE, Co. E 42nd Mississippi

WM. WALKER, Co. A 3rd Tennessee

This monument is on a beautiful point where the Potomac River enters Chesapeake Bay.

## FRANKLIN CEMETERY

Located in Hardeman County, Tenn., on the Vildo Road on Joe Shearon's farm, Northwest of Bolivar, Tenn. Copied 29 March 1867 by Faye T. Davidson.

FRANKLIN, ROBERT B.  
1874-1946

FRANKLIN, W. A.  
1850-1895

FRANKLIN, JESSE B.  
2 May 1825  
25 Sept. 1873

FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN  
Son of J. B. & M. G.  
28 Aug. 1847  
3 Jan. 1868

FRANKLIN, JAMES B.  
Son of W.A. & Ophelia  
1872-1872

FRANKLIN, MARY ELIZA  
Dau. of Col. Jesse B. &  
Mary G. 5 Aug. 1852  
9 Feb. 1860

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM H.  
21 Feb. 1827  
21 Aug. 1853

FRANKLIN, SARAH ANN  
Dau. of B. & E. W.  
17 Nov. 1833  
13 May 1849

FRANKLIN, JAMES A.  
Son of B. & E. W.  
14 Mar. 1829  
9 Aug. 1843

FRANKLIN, ELIZA W.  
D. 16 July 1835  
Age 38 yrs. 18 das.  
(b. 1800)

FRANKLIN, DR. BENJAMIN  
16 Jan. 1788  
16 Mar. 1856  
(Masonic Emblem)

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WILL OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, copied 23 Jan. 1970 by Mrs. Robert S. Owens,  
Bolivar, Tenn.  
Recorded Book 5, pages 61-62, Bolivar, Hardeman Co., Tenn., Made 20 Feb. 1856.

I BENJ. FRANKLIN of the county of Hardeman and State of Tennessee do  
make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
other by me at any time made.

Item 1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid  
out of any money of which I may die possessed or what may come in  
possession of my executors.

2nd. I bequeath to my son JESSE B. FRANKLIN the following lot of  
negroes viz.: Abram, Maria, Walker, Charles, Lunn, Henson, and to my  
daughter MARY JANE PINSON the lot composed as follows viz.: Henry and  
Ruth his wife and their children viz. Daniel, Octavia, Cloe, Jana, Dial  
and infant child unnamed and \$200 in cash to equalize the lots.

3rd I direct that my tract of land be sold at Public or Private  
sale and on such credit as my executors may think proper reserving one  
half acre including my family burying ground with right of way thereto.

4th I bequeath to BENJ. FRANKLIN my grandson my gold watch to be  
delivered into his possession when he arrives at the age of seventeen years.

5th I direct that JESSE B. FRANKLIN pay to MARY JANE PINSON two  
hundred fifty three dollars to equalize my former distribution between them.

6th I direct that my books, letters and etc be divided equally between  
my son JESSE B. FRANKLIN and my daughter MARY JANE PINSON as they may agree  
upon between themselves.

7th. I direct that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated for the enclosure of my family burying ground.

8th. I direct that all my personal and perishable property not herein before specified with the produce of the farm that can be spared from it be sold at public auction sale on such credit as my executors may think proper bond with security being required of purchasers.

9th. I direct that all money which may be collected on individual bonds in my possession and all money that may arise from the sale of property as directed in Item 1 or from any other source whatever be equally divided between my son JESSE B. FRANKLIN and my daughter MARY JANE PINSON and that settlement of my affairs take place as soon after my decease as shall be consistent with the interest of my estate.

10th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son JESSE B. FRANKLIN and my son-in-law SAMUEL D. PINSON executors of this my last will and testament with ~~out~~ security being required of them. In witness whereof I BENJAMIN FRANKLIN the testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this 20th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.

BENJ. FRANKLIN (seal)

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of testator and each other.

JOHN COATES

Recorded: 7 April 1856

JOHN A. WILSON

R. P. NEELY, Clerk

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The following information, contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Charles Bruer, 46 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn., was taken from the publication WOMEN'S WORK and OTHER HISTORICAL EVENTS of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE 1842-1954, compiled and arranged by Hazel McCracken McDaniel. Family histories from this publication, section "Old Families of This Church Whose Names Have Been Written Into The History of The Church by Christian Service", will be published from time to time in FAMILY FINDINGS.

BARKER, FERGUSON, MERIWETHER, HUMPHREYS:

"Chas. Barker and his wife Barbara Walton were the first Barker family to settle in this section. They came from Virginia in 1800 and built their home, Fairfields, just over the Tennessee border in Kentucky, about twelve miles from Clarksville.

From the descendants of this first Chas. Barker and his wife have come many good Christians in the Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ.

Their son, Richard, and his wife Caroline Barker, are said by Barker relatives to have been pillars in the Clarksville church. According to "Picturesque Clarksville" Caroline Barker (Mrs. Richard Barker) was one of the organizers of the Christian Church in Clarksville in 1842.

The first Chas. Barker's granddaughter, Mollie Walton Barker, who married her cousin, Edward W. Barker, became identified with this fellowship in 1887, coming to this church from old Eurogesia, In Kentucky, near the Peacher Mill Community.

This old church has been torn down, but at one time had a very strong membership and was the church home of many Disciples of Christ who became from time to time identified with the Clarksville church.

Mrs. Mollie Barker's daughter, Jennie Barker (who married Dr. Joe Meriwether), also a member of Eurogesia, became a member of this church in 1892 and worshipped here for about three years before moving to her home "West End" in the Peacher Mill Community. Her daughter, Mrs. Mike Northington (Octavia Meriwether) has graciously furnished this information from her family history.

The first Chas. Barker's granddaughter, Nancy Barker, married Robert Ferguson and they gave the ground for "Hazelwood", where the early Disciples of Christ in the Peacher Mill Community worshipped. Later this church was used as a Methodist church, but is no longer standing.

Robert and Nancy Barker Ferguson's son, Mr. Tom Ferguson, and his wife were devoted members of this church and at the time of his death Mr. Ferguson was serving as Elder.

Robert Ferguson's brothers, Elder Jesse and Elder John Ferguson, served this church soon after its organization, preaching here once each month, according to "Picturesque Clarksville", and Elder John Ferguson preached once each month in 1853-54.

Another granddaughter of the first Chas. Barker, Nancy Meriwether, married one John Ferguson, and their son, Mr. Jim Ferguson and his family, attended the Clarksville church at one time.

Their daughter, Kitty Ferguson, married Peter Anderson, who with their, Virginia, Peter, and Jimmie, were identified with this church and recorded in the register of the church in 1921. Mr. Anderson became an Elder in 1922, and the entire family was active until they moved to another city.

The first Chas. Barker's granddaughter, Mary Meriwether, married Hon. R. W. Humphreys of this city, who with Mr. Ben Coulter, J. E. Rice, and Dr. Bernard, carried the work of the church forward after the death of Rev. J. E. Miles in 1871, according to "Picturesque Clarksville".

Mr. Humphreys was born April 14, 1824 and died May 25, 1878. His biographer, Major Gustavus Henry, says of him: "I have never met any man outside of the ministry who had read the Bible with more care, and whose mind was so full of Biblical illustrations. It was to him the book of books, as well as the book of life." In an old Sunday School record of 1889, his daughter, Miss Carrie Humphreys, is given as one of the teachers, and in 1893, according to another old Sunday School record, his grandchildren (and the great, great grandchildren of the first Chas. Barker) were in the Sunday School of this church.

The Humphreys home is now used as the Administration Building in the Pettus Memorial Park.

# A CATALOGUE OF THE OFFICERS AND STUDENTS OF BETHEL COLLEGE

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Briant, G. W.	Z. Briant	Shady Grove, Tenn.
Brewster, R. H.	John Brewster	Moscow, Tenn.
Brewster, H.	John Brewster	Moscow, Tenn.
Bond, N. P.	John Bond	Sommerville, Tenn.
Bozier, Wm.	S. R. Brown	Memphis, Tenn.

Bell, W. D.  
 Brown, Hugh  
 Brown, Jas. S.  
 Bledsoe, B. C.  
 Boykin, W. O.  
 Boykin, T.  
 Bledsoe, B. G.  
 Brooks, S.  
 Brooks, H. M.  
 Browning, A. S.  
 Bassott, G. W. •  
 Balldridge, A. S.  
 Baker, W.  
 Bigham, L.  
 Cooper, F. M.  
 Cooper, Robt.  
 Cooper, Wm.  
 Cooper, S. C.  
 Cooper, L.  
 Couch, P. C.  
 Clark, John  
 Curtis, N. G.  
 Cribbs, J. P.  
 Cole, Peter  
 Cole, Joseph  
 Covington, Thomas  
 Canedy, E.  
 Cribbs, C. G.  
 Clark, A. J.  
 Caldwell, Wm.  
 Caldwell, James  
 Caldwell, Samuel  
 Cogbill, Z. A.  
 Cogbill, S. H.  
 Casey, R. A.  
 Calvert, R. L.  
 Croom, G.  
 Dickson, S. G.  
 Drake, J. B. •  
 Dunkan,  
 Dinwiddy, J. B.  
 Edmonson, E.  
 Edwards, N.  
 Ewing, W. M.  
 Edwards, Z.  
 Fisher, G. K.  
 Fisher, J. P.  
 Ferguson, J. L.  
 Griffin, G.  
 Gwin, J.  
 Gill, Robert  
 Grider, J. H.  
 Green, H. M.

W. D. Bell  
 S. R. Brown  
 J. W. Matherson  
 J. K. Clark  
 S. B. Boykin  
 Wm. Boykin  
 J. H. Smith  
 B. S. Brooks  
 H. M. Brooks  
 A. S. Browning  
 G. W. Bassott  
 A. S. Balldridge  
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 A. Cogbill  
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 M. Dinwiddy  
 T. Eppo  
 M. Tidwell  
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 Paris, Tenn.  
 Macedonia, Tenn.  
 Oakville, Tenn.  
 Oakville, Tenn.  
 Macedonia, Tenn.  
 Jackson, Tenn.  
 Paris, Tenn.  
 Trenton, Tenn.  
 Camden, Tenn.  
 Yorkville, Tenn.  
 Copperville, Miss.  
 McLemoresville, Tenn.  
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 Paris, Tenn.  
 Christmasville, Tenn.  
 Paris, Tenn.  
 Moscow, Tenn.  
 McLemoresville, Tenn.  
 Hickoryville, Tenn.  
 Hickoryville, Tenn.  
 Huntingdon, Tenn.  
 Troy, Tenn.  
 McLemoresville, Tenn.  
 McLemoresville, Tenn.  
 Dresden, Tenn.  
 Paris, Tenn.  
 Paris, Tenn.  
 Moscow, Tenn.  
 Moscow, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Troy, Tenn.  
 Jackson, Tenn.  
 Shady Grove, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Yorkville, Tenn.  
 Caledonia, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Jackson, Tenn.  
 Spring Creek, Tenn.  
 Mifflin, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 South Carroll, Tenn.  
 Sulphur Wells, Tenn.  
 Caledonia, Tenn.  
 Roseville, Ark.  
 Moscow, Tenn.  
 Whiteville, Tenn.

Grooms, R.  
 Gaines, B.  
 Gillespie, Z.  
 Goodlett, Henry  
 Goodlett, John  
 Goodlett, James  
 Griffin, B. F.  
 Griffin, E.  
 Hesson, L. B.  
 Hammel, C. S.  
 Henderson, F.  
 Hart, W. P.  
 Hays, G. A.  
 Hart, J. M.  
 Hassell, James  
 Hurt, Alex.  
 Hurt, Robert  
 Hull, Richard  
 Hurt, Jas. M.  
 Harwood, J. W.  
 Harris, J. W.  
 Jones, J. C.  
 Johnson, J. L.(C?)  
 Kowen, Robert  
 Kendall, Peter  
 Kendall, D.  
 Key, Thomas  
 Liles, D.  
 Lock, T. D.  
 Leach, J.  
 Moor, John  
 McGee, P.  
 McDonald, J. H.  
 McSpedden, R. F.  
 Moss, William  
 McDavett, M.  
 McMahan, I.  
 Manard, I.  
 McKenzie, T. S.  
 Moffit, T. S.  
 O'Neil, Henry  
 Porter, R. B.  
 Porter, D. M.  
 Pearch, J.  
 Parker, D. E.  
 Pickins, I. M.  
 Price, E. W.  
 Price, R. N.  
 Roach, H. G.  
 Rhodes, W. J.  
 Ricks, Joseph  
 Robinson, S. S.  
 Ramsey, Wm.  
 Roach, J. M. B.  
 Roach, J. M.

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 Macedonia, Tenn.  
 Lexington, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
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 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Moscow, Tenn.  
 Sulphur Well, Tenn.  
 Spring Creek, Tenn.  
 Hernando, Miss.  
 Hickman, Ky.  
 McMoresville, Tenn.  
 Miflin, Tenn.  
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 Whiteville, Tenn.  
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 Eaton, Tenn.  
 Paris, Tenn.  
 McMoresville, Tenn.  
 Pillowville, Tenn.  
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 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Rising Sun, Tenn.  
 Yorkville, Tenn.  
 Shady Grove, Tenn.  
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 Bolivar, Tenn.  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 Macedonia, Tenn.  
 McMoresville, Tenn.  
 Antioch, Tenn.  
 Hernando, Miss.  
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 Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 Moscow, Tenn.  
 Whiteville, Tenn.  
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 Sommerville, Tenn.  
 Morning Sun, Tenn.  
 Hernando, Miss.  
 Trenton, Tenn.  
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Smith, S. G.	J. P. Smith	Oakland, Tenn.
Simons, Robert	John Simons	McLemoresville, Tenn.
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White, Weston	W. B. Waldron	Memphis, Tenn.
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White, W. C.	H. Hall	North Gibson, Tenn.
Wall, T. F.	W. Wall	Holly Springs, Miss.
Webb, John	D. Webb	Sommerville, Tenn.
Wells, M. D.	T. S. Wells	Monticello, Ark.
Wingo, W.	D. Wingo	McLemoresville, Tenn.
Wingo, J.	D. Wingo	McLemoresville, Tenn.
Younger, A.	W. Younger	McLemoresville, Tenn.
Younger, J.	W. Younger	McLemoresville, Tenn.
Patton, T.	Jas. Patton	McLemoresville, Tenn.

Total number of students 152

#### EXPENSES

Upon this subject, the Board would remark; that, neither the usage of the community, nor the advantage of the student, demands that the expenses should be great. The necessary expenses are as follows, viz:-

Tuition in English, preparatory department	\$6 to \$10.00
Tuition in Classic preparatory department	\$15.00
Tuition in College Proper	\$20.00
Contingent Tax, and copy of By-Laws	\$00.70
Board, including Washing, Firewood, Etc.	\$30.00

The above are the expenses of a student, each session of five months. The parent or guardian will see how much money he should give to the student when he leaves home. The tuition fees, in whatever department the student may enter, have to be paid before he can recite. This regulation has been found to be the only one on which the trustees can depend. The board may or may not be paid in advance; it is not required until the end of the session. And the trustees do most earnestly urge upon parents or guardians not to let their sons or wards be allowed to contract accounts, without some written permission. If the student has the money to pay for the articles as he gets them, he can get them at any house in the village where he can do the best, and he can always do better than if he were to buy upon credit. Books and medicine will be sold to any student, as he may need them, by our merchants, upon credit if necessary.

# QUERIES

are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Free to members; Non-members desiring to submit queries may do so, charge \$1.00; Each query must contain name and address of person submitting same; Mail to: Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Editor, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#30

## JENNINGS, CHERRY, McCain:

JENNINGS, RICHARD JOHN, b. ca 1829, Ala., living in Waterloo, Ala., in 1856, in Russellville, Ala., in 1876; d. in Jackson, Tenn.; m. ca 1855 Margaret McCain, b. ca 1834, Ala., d. ca 1900, Jackson, Tenn. Richard & Margaret had 3 children: Theodocia, Abigail, & James Richard. Who were Richard John's parents? Who were Margaret's parents? Any info. about Jennings family in Alabama will be appreciated.

CHERRY, DARLING, son of Jesse & Elizabeth Cherry, m. Elizabeth Wynns. Their son, WILEY CHERRY, b. 7 Feb. 1818, Martin Co., N.C., d. 24 Nov. 1852, Haywood Co., Tenn., m. 1835 in N. C., prob. Martin Co., Julia Etta ?, b. 13 July 1815, N.C., d. 1873, Haywood Co., Tenn. What was Julia's name? Who were her parents?

#31

## CLEMENT, GROVE, MATHESON (MATTHEWSON, MATTHEYERSON):

E. W. GROVE, pharmacist, went to Paris, Tenn., in 1874, & moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1894. One of his 2 wives was ALICE GERTRUDE (MATTHEWSON), possibly from Milan, Tenn. Was she related to CATHERINE (MATHESON) CLEMENT, widow of NATHAN GLENN CLEMENT who died Manleyville, Henry Co., Tenn., May 11, 1872? Did Catherine remarry? When & where did she die? Where buried? How was she related to RODERICK MATTHEYERSON b. Tenn., ca 1820, MARGARET b. N.C. ca 1810, and ISABELLA b. Scotland ca 1776, and together in Henry Co., Tenn., 1850? Will answer all letters.

Mrs. W. R. McMurrey, 4409 Paul Ave., Tampa, Fla., 33611.

#32

## HOWELL, BROWN, HACKER, MONTGOMERY, McCONNELL:

Benjamin F. HOWELL, b. 1821 m. Margaret S. BROWN, b. 1823, she was the daughter of James BROWN and Jane HACKER all four above were born in Tennessee. Where? Margaret MONTGOMERY was b. 1793, Tenn. Was she the daughter of Hugh MONTGOMERY of Franklin Co.? She was the second wife of James McCONNELL (m. bet. 1812-1817, Where?) They lived on Bakers Creek in Blount Co. Their children were George Montgomery, Isaac Wright, Mary Ann, Margaret Amanda, Josiah Hutton, Eliza Moore, and Andrew Vance McCONNELL. All Presbyterians.

Mrs. H. C. Stevenson, 3380 Ridgeview Dr., Santa Rosa, Calif. 95404.

#33

## McANALLY, SULLIVAN, MALONE, MOIZE (MOISE):

James William McANALLY, b. 1838 Ala., m. Louisa B. SULLIVAN, b. 1838, d. 1859 Hardeman Co. Tenn. Who were their parents? Also need parents of Charles Pinkney MALONE b. 1835 (where?). Was Minister Gospel and Medical doctor; need parents of Alford Johnson MOIZE (MOISE) b. 1835 N. C.

Mrs. Henry M. Ervin, 737 N. Royal St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#34

BARNETT, POLK, SIMPSON, NEAL, HARRIS, CHAPPELL, BYNUM:

Hugh BARNETT, wife Nancy McNEELY, his estate settled Madison Co., Tenn., p.183, Dec. Term of Court 1855-1857. Son Matthew BARNETT b. 9 July 1815, Ala., wife Fidelia SIMPSON, moved to Madison Co., Tenn. 1849, & to Yell Co., Ark. 1856. Their son James Moore BARNETT and wife Emily NEAL in 1880 census Yell Co., Ark., he was 37 & she was 33, b. in Tenn., her mother (Elizabeth POLK) was b. in Tenn. & her father, (Alfred NEAL) was b. in Indiana. Want parents of Elizabeth POLK, cousin of the Pres.

Dist. 20 Maury Co., Tenn., 1850 census: Christopher HARRIS, 45, wife (Elizabeth CHAPPELL) 44, both b. N.C. His father b. in Va., mother b. N.C. Her parents b. N.C. Son Elijah HARRIS 20, and wife (Francis BYNUM). Want parents of Christopher HARRIS & Elizabeth CHAPPELL.

Mrs. P. C. Lockett, 4624 Southern, Dallas, Texas, 75209.

#35

PARMENTER:

I want to find out ANYTHING about any family by name of PARMENTER in Tennessee. My grandmother was Catherine (Brown) PARMENTER, and I don't know my grandfather's first name. I do know this family lived around Golddust, Tennessee, in Ripley Co., on Mississippi River.

Sarah R. Gleichman, 615 S. Seminary, George Town, Ill.

#36

YOUNG:

Samuel E. YOUNG lived in Lauderdale Co., Ala., until ca 1870-80 when he went to Hopkins Co., Texas, to be near his children who had moved there. Some time after 1900 he went back to Ala. and Tenn. to visit two sons, viz: Thomas and William who had moved to Tenn. when the other members of the family went to Texas. Samuel E. YOUNG died while in "west" Tenn. Need to know what county and date of his death.

Mrs. R. T. Smith, P. O. Box 29, Henderson, Texas 75652.

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W O R K S H O P  
May 22, 23, 1970

The Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society's first Workshop, May 22, 23, 1970, co-sponsored by the Continuing Education Department of Jackson State Community College, proved to be most informative to the forty-five (45) persons who attended. It was conducted by the very capable and qualified Miss Pollyanna Creekmore of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Society is deeply indebted to Dr. Homer Lawrence, head of the Continuing Education Department of the college, for his time and effort in making this affair so successful. The Society also expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Howell Lee Davidson, Workshop Chairman; Mrs. Barbara Richardson, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Sevier, News Reporter for the Society, who did the creative writing used to publicize the Workshop; and to all others, too numerous to mention names, who worked so diligently.

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Mrs. Dennis E. Ward, Old Kossuth Road, Rt. #1, Corinth, Miss. 38834:  
WARD, BRASHER, HAYNES, ROBISON, McABEE.

Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, 210 East Main St., Parsons, Tenn. 38363: HOUSTON,  
SMALL, ARNOLD, TINKER, DONELSON.

Mrs. Don R. Webb, Jr., 1491 Lambuth, Jackson, Tenn., 38301: COBB, DAVIS,  
WEBB, BALLEW, COCKRILL.

Mrs. Joe N. Whitworth, Sytan Drive, Camden, Tenn.: RUSHING, LOCKHART,  
PRIESTLEY, MONTGOMERY.

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The following is the epitaph of Ezekiel Polk, grandfather of former President James K. Polk, which is in the Polk Cemetery at Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee. This epitaph is visited each year by many people as it is so unusual.

"Here lies the dust of old E. P.  
One instance of mortality  
Pennsylvania born  
Carolina bred  
Died in Tennessee on his bed.  
His youthful days he spent in pleasure  
His latter days in gathering treasure  
From superstition lived quite free  
And practiced strict morality.  
To holy cheats was never willing  
To give one solitary shilling.  
He can forsee and for forseeing  
He equals most of men and being  
That Church and State will join their power  
And misery on this country shower  
And the Methodists with their camp brawlings  
Will be the cause of this downfalling  
An era not destined to see  
Waits for poor posterity  
First fruits and tithes are odious things  
And so are Bishops, priests and Kings.

(The lines about the Methodists were chiseled out by a group of President Polk's supporters when he was running for President, as they thought the Methodist vote might go against him.) Years later these deleted lines were put back into the epitaph. Submitted by Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles) Sevier.